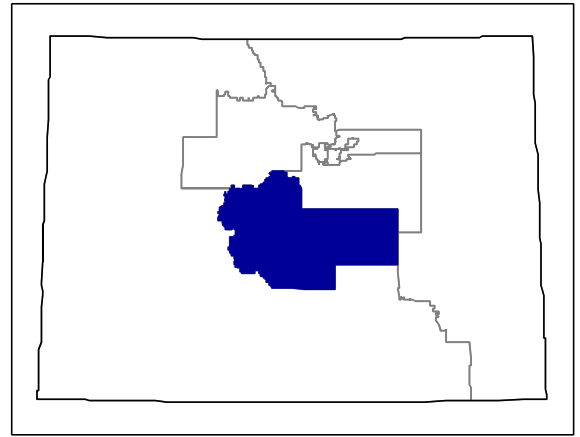# 2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic
Characteristics table.

District 5, Colorado

Number of farms: 2,418

Land in farms: 1,516,812 acres

Average size of farm: 627 acres

Irrigated Land: 42,269 acres

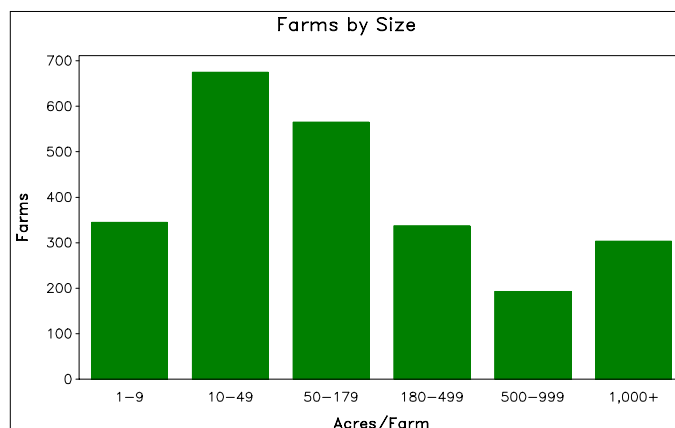**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 4,037

Market Value of Production: $61,158,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: $25,293

Government Payments: $998,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: $3,118

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: $3,822,000

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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

District 5, Colorado

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,158	4	7	285	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000) [2]					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72	6	7	336	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	121	6	6	367	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,645	5	7	200	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	4	6	276	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	24,072	4	7	173	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,725	4	6	211	339
Hogs and pigs	1,086	4	6	162	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,082	4	7	129	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,184	4	7	219	394
Horses and ponies	10,284	4	7	123	408
Hogs and pigs	5,949	4	6	171	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,636	5	6	281	387
Llamas	2,397	3	6	11	351
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,163	5	7	221	391
All Wheat for grain	1,390	6	7	242	323
Sod harvested	1,246	2	6	91	291
Short-rotation woody crops	839	1	6	69	278
Soybeans	(D)	2	3	221	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	885
$1,000 to $2,499	421
$2,500 to $4,999	286
$5,000 to $9,999	246
$10,000 to $19,999	225
$20,000 to $24,999	39
$25,000 to $39,999 [3]	88
$40,000 to $49,999 [3]	45
$50,000 to $99,999	80
$100,000 to $249,999	55
$250,000 to $499,999	21
$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses ($1,000) [3]	67,788
Average per farm ($) [3]	27,816
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,437
Average per farm ($)	1,000

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,301
Other	1,117
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,808
Female	610
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators [4] by race:	
White	3,873
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	26
All operators [4] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	145

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[1] Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.
[2] Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.
[3] Value corrected January 2005.
[4] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.